

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6681  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the financial assistance released to Rajasthan for Urban Development during the last three years and thereafter till date;
- (b) the amount spent for development of Jodhpur under the Urban Development schemes during the said period;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to give a special package/increase the amount of financial assistance to Jodhpur and backward district category;
- (d) if so, whether any proposal in this regard is pending with the Union Government; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD )

(a): Assistance is provided to the State Governments for providing piped water supply to the towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991/2001 Census on 50:50 basis to be shared by the Central Government and State Governments under Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP). Assistance is also provided under the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) for providing/augmenting infrastructural facilities in towns having growth potential and population upto five lakh as per 1991 Census. The financial assistance released to the State of Rajasthan under these two schemes during the last three years is as under:-

AUWSP:

| Year    | Amount (Rs.in lakh) |
|---------|---------------------|
| 2002-03 | 568.48              |
| 2003-04 | 1012.85             |
| 2004-05 | 1545.97             |

IDSMT:

| Year    | Amount (Rs.in lakh) |
|---------|---------------------|
| 2002-03 | 282.79              |
| 2003-04 | 421.01              |
| 2004-05 | 701.67              |

Besides, Rs.14.5297 crore has been released to National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) during the year 2004-05 under the Central Sector Scheme of Solid Waste Management and Drainage for implementation in the airfield town at Jodhpur to prevent bird menace to defence aircraft and loss of lives of Indian Air Force personnel.

(b): Under `Special Central Assistance` to State of Rajasthan in March, 1999 the amount spent on Urban Water Supply Scheme of Jodhpur Town during the last three years is as under:-

| Year    | Amount spent (Rs.in lakh) |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 2002-03 | 176.00                    |
| 2003-04 | 773.86                    |
| 2004-05 | 190.00                    |

(c)&(d): No, Sir. Jodhpur district is not covered under backward District initiative of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY).

(e): Does not arise.